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EXDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HOLBROOKE

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SUBJECT: MODE - POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS AT EMBASSY TAIPEI

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1. PRESIDENT CARTER AT HIS MARCH 13 CABINET MEETING AGAIN STRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT OFFICIAL OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT IS EXCESSIVE AND APPROVED USE OF THE MODE PROCESS TO MAKE A SELECTIVE REDUCTION OF PERSONNEL SERVING UNDER CHIEFS OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. REF B SHOWS THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN MODE REDUCTIONS AND
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NORMALIZATION POLICY IMPERATIVES WHICH IN THEMSELVES POINT US IN THE DIRECTION OF CUTTING BACK.

2. WITH THIS AS BACKGROUND, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO TAKE A HARD, PERSONAL LOOK AT THE DEA, CUSTOMS AND AGRICULTURE ATTACHE OPERATIONS WHICH ARE NOW A PART OF THE EMBASSY. I WOULD LIKE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF (A) WHETHER THEIR

ACTIVITIES OR FUNCTIONS ON TAIWAN ARE NECESSARY; AND (B)
IF THEY ARE NECESSARY, COULD THESE ACTIVITIES OR FUNCTIONS
BE CONTINUED BY RELOCATING THE OFFICES ELSEWHERE AND HAVING
THE OFFICERS INVOLVED OCCASIONALLY VISIT TAIWAN.
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